

Section 180.15, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

180.15. Coonstripe Shrimp, *Pandalus danae*, Fishing.

(a) No person shall use a vessel to take, possess or land coonstripe shrimp for commercial purposes unless the owner of that vessel has been issued a coonstripe shrimp vessel trap permit for that vessel that has not been suspended or revoked.

(b) The fee for a coonstripe shrimp vessel trap permit is \$75.00.

(c) Coonstripe shrimp may only be taken for commercial purposes ~~by trawl nets pursuant to Section 120, or~~ by traps pursuant to this section and sections 180, 180.2, and 180.5, Title 14, CCR.

(1) Coonstripe shrimp may not be taken from November 1 through April 30.

(2) All coonstripe shrimp taken during the closed season shall immediately be returned to the water. No coonstripe shrimp shall be possessed or landed aboard any commercial fishing vessel during the closed season.

(3) Coonstripe shrimp traps may be set and baited no earlier than noon on April 30.

(4) All traps must be removed from the water prior to November 1, weather and sea conditions permitting. In the event that a permittee is unable to comply with this subsection, then the permittee must notify an officer from the department's Enforcement Branch in the nearest department office via telephone or fax not later than noon on October 31. The permittee must state the reason for the delay and the anticipated date of removal. Notification does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for complying with this subsection unless approved by the department.

(d) A control date of November 1, 2001, is established for the purpose of considering a future restricted access coonstripe shrimp trap fishery. Landings on or after this date may not apply toward a permit in a future restricted access program for the coonstripe shrimp trap fishery if one is developed.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1050 ~~and~~, 8591 and 8842, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 1050, 8590, 8591, 8595, 8842, 9001 and 9015, Fish and Game Code.